

House Resolution No. 2655

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sapp, treasured residents of Hartsburg, Missouri, began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful ceremony on June 1, 1953, at the home of Elder Lloyd Sapp in Ashland; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Clifford and Shirley (Cunningham) Sapp have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Timothy Sapp, Sheryl Taylor, and Mark Sapp; one son-in-law, Ken Taylor; two daughters-in-law, Kim Sapp and Diane Sapp; five grandsons, Josh Taylor, Jason Taylor, Tyler Sapp, Andy Sapp, and Chad Sapp; five granddaughters, Emily Santoyo, Camille Sapp, Emily Sharp, Melanie Sapp, and Holli Sapp; one grandson-in-law, Armando Santoyo; and one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Taylor; and

Whereas, Clifford Sapp has provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his twenty-seven years of hard work at Epple Construction and as a full-time farmer; and

Whereas, Shirley Sapp has enjoyed recognition as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who worked for McGraw Edison for nine and one-half years and at Square D for eighteen years prior to her retirement in 1997; and

Whereas, members of the Heart of America Walking Horse Association and the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association, Clifford and Shirley Sapp own ten Tennessee Walking Horses, three of which are shown throughout Missouri, Illinois, and Tennessee, and have won many ribbons and prizes and have placed at National Competitions held annually in Tennessee; and

Whereas, Clifford and Shirley Sapp will celebrate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 31, 2003, at the American Legion Hall in Hartsburg:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clifford and Shirley Sapp at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sapp.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Graham
District No. 24

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2655, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker